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SUBJECT: RSO GENEVA

FOR KNAUF A/SY FROM RSS

1. RSO BARBIERI CONFIRMED IN MAY 3 TELECON HIS PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA JULY 31. SUGGESTED THAT HIS REPLACEMENT BE ON BOARD TWO WEEKS EARLIER IF POSSIBLE IF PRESENT ARRANGEMENT IS TO CONTINUE.

2. RSO AND RSS RECOMMEND THAT BARBIERIS SUCCESSOR SHOULD BE CSO MCDONALD PRESENTLY ON DETAIL WITH ACDA/SALT DELEGATION. FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT ALL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SALT SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO GENEVA RSO, I.E. MCDONALD WOULD BECOME REGULAR MEMBER OF MISSION STAFF WITH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL POSTS IN SWITZERLAND AND SALT AS WELL. ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT SUCCESSFULLY IN EFFECT IN VIENNA WHERE RSO COUGHLIN ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR MBER IN EFFECT AS ONE OF HIS CONSTITUENT POSTS.

3. MCDONALD PRESENTLY CARRIES TITLE AS SALT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER BUT THIS APPARENTLY RELATES TO FAIRLY LOW LEVEL RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVELY CARRIED OUT BY SALT GSO. LATTER HAS BEEN OCCUPIED FULL TIME WITH PROBLEMS OF RENOVATING AND OCCUPYING NEW SITE IN BOTANIC BUILDING WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN FEW WEEKS. REALIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES CONCURRENT WITH BARBIERIS DEPARTUE WOULD APPEAR TO BE FORTUITOUS TIMEING.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DISCUSSING WITH ACDA FEASIBILITY OF TERMINATING SECURITY OFFICER ASSIGNMENT TO SALT AND REVERSION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSITION TO SY FOR UTILIZATION ELSEWHERE. NOTE THAT BOTANIC

BUILDING WILL BE OCCUPIED ONLY PARTIALLY BY SALT DELEGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR BUILDING NOW SPLIT BETWEEN MCDONALD AND BARBIERI, AND UNWIELDY ARRANGEMENT.

5. FURTHER PROBLEMS INHERENT IN PRESENT DIVISION ARE DIFFICULTY OF MANAGING THE UNIFIED MSG DETACHMENT AND THE LACK OF WORK FOR SALT CSO DURING PERIODS BETWEEN SESSIONS.HARLAN

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